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TOPIC Schoenwalde Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. On 11 September 1951, nine single-engine low-wing monoplanes were observed in front of the hangar of Schoenwalde Airfield. There was flying by biplanes. Anti-aircraft guns were observed on the western edge of the installation. Two radio trucks, one fitted with a directional antenna with 7 dipoles, were standing west of the field. (1)

2. On 1 September 1951, a Soviet document was found in a room occupied by an aircraft mechanic of the field. The document which is dated 25 July 1948 represents directives of the Chief of Rear Services regarding the ammunition and the loading of ammunition belts in use with model VYa 23-mm, model VSK 12.7-mm, and model Shkas 7.62-mm guns. The document is signed by Captain ATS Chernych, Unit (2) A pilot of the ground attack regiment stated that Major (Med) Dr. V. Utkin had to be present at the field when flying was practiced. (3)

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3. During the period from 4 through 15 September 1951, there was daily flying at the field by single-engine, twin-engine planes and biplanes. (4) On 4, 5, and 10 September, single-engine planes and biplanes practiced flying from 5:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Four search lights were in operation. On 8 September, source observed that four single-engine planes

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One biplane had the

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4. The ground attack regiments which had the were to be transferred within two weeks. (5) The officers of these units were packing their belongings. The German personnel employed at the field expected to be discharged soon. Several groups of Russian women wearing uniforms arrived at the field.

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5. On 15 August, a photograph was taken of an antenna of a radio truck which was located southwest of Schoenwalde Airfield. The photograph was taken from a distance of 35 to 40 meters. (6)

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Comments.

(1) The installation is believed to be a RUS-2 radar set which was also observed by another source in August 1951.

(2) The abbreviations used for the different types of ammunition are not known. may be assigned to the ATD of the GA Corps.

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- (3) Major (Med) Utkin may be identical to deputy chief medical officer Utin mentioned in [REDACTED]. A Major Gorkin, (fnu), is said to be chief medical officer at the airfield. 25X1A
- (4) From the aircraft observed in Schoenwalde, it is believed that the field is still occupied by a ground attack regiment equipped with IL-10s and a reconnaissance regiment equipped with Pe-2s and TU-2s.
- 25X1C (5) [REDACTED] to the 459th ATB of this regiment. The information of an intended transfer of these units is received for the first time.
- (6) [REDACTED] From the statement that the photograph was taken from a distance of 35 to 40 meters it can be calculated that the dipoles were 1.2 to 1.4 meters long.

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